

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/677,494 Confirmation No.: 4564
Applicants : Randall S. HICKLE
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Title : BITE BLOCK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE WITH A
: SEDATION AND ANALGESIA SYSTEM
TC/A.U. : 3771
Examiner : Teena Kay MITCHELL
Docket No. : 82021-0044
Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated **December 14, 2007** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
☐ first month	\$ 120.00/ 60.00
☐ second month	\$ 460.00/ 230.00
☒ third month	\$1,050.00/ 525.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 1,050.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
Third Month Extension of Time						\$ 1,050.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 0.00
Reduce by 1/2 for Small Entity						\$.00
TOTAL						\$ 1,050.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of **\$1,050.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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